

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING  
SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Early response to the Office Action is due on February 17, 2009. No fee is believed necessary. If it is determined that a fee is due, authorization is given to charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 13-3405.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.